

## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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## **MEMORANDUM**

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FROM:

Nicholas Bishop NB

Director, Grants and Special Projects

DATE:

October 18, 2016

**SUBJECT:** 

**Employee Dislocation Notification** 

Bert-Co

WARN # 20160054

Bert-Co Industries has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency that Bert-Co Industries, Inc. has sold its business and substantially all of its assets to Edelmann USA, Inc. and Bert-Co, LLC (collectively, "Edelmann").

The WARN was filed with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development October 17, 2016. The company is located at 260 Bennett Drive Pulaski, Tennessee 38478.

The WARN states that as a result of the sale, effective December 25, 2016 Bert-Co Industries will terminate the employment of all of its employees including 48 employees located at 260 Bennett Drive Pulaski, Tennessee 38478. The WARN states that Edlemann, LLC. has informed Bert-Co Industries that it intends to continue operations at 260 Bennett Drive Pulaski, Tennessee 38478 and that they intend to offer employment to most of such of 48 employees effected.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The local Department of Labor and Workforce Development Rapid Response team has been notified to coordinate services for the effected employees.

If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 741-1031.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact:

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